

APPENDIX II-J

INTERIM RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Proposed Interim Rule Number _____ Rule Number Puc 1300

1. Agency Name & Address:

**New Hampshire Public Utilities
Commission
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429**

2. RSA Authority: **RSA 365:8,XII; 374:22,f-g; 374:22-o; 378:1**

3. Federal Authority: **47 USC 151, et seq.**

4. Type of Action:

Adoption **X**

Amendment _____

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

5. Filing Date: **September 30, 2004**

Readoption w/amendment _____

6. Short Title: **Local Telecommunications Competition**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule: **The rules regulate the conduct of competitive local telecommunication carriers for the purposes of promoting competition and protecting customers.**

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule: **The rules affect telephone utilities and their interactions with each other and their responsibilities to the consumer.**

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

RSA 365:8,XII; 374:22,f- g; 374:22-o; 378:1 and 47 USC 151 et seq.

11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted: **If these rules are not adopted on an interim basis, the rules would expire and result in competitive disadvantage to local telephone service utilities, and the loss of consumer protections**

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules: October 28, 2004

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant

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